



April 2023

HULMEVILLE BOROUGH WWW.HULMEVILLE-PA.GOV

Quarterly Newsletter

Meet the new Junior Council Person

Hi! I'm Naz Atabas and I am so grateful and proud to be the newest member of the Hulmeville Borough Council as a Junior Council person. I attend Neshaminy High School and am currently in my junior year. I am also a member of clubs, such as, the Interact Club where we organize projects that help our community. We organize fundraisers and donations to local food banks. I love being involved and helping our community as much as I can. This role will also be a great way for me to learn more about our community.



One way my family and I allow our community to thrive is by nourishing the ecosystem by growing native plants. The benefits of subsistence agriculture are endless, including personal and environmental. It provides a form of education, builds independence skills, and even improves physical and mental health. Subsistence agriculture allows the fertility of soil to constantly rejuvenate and renew itself, it's easy to harvest, and has great nutritional benefits too.

During my sophomore year when I transferred to Abington Friends School for 2 semesters, I had the opportunity to learn more about indigenous plants and farming. During my time there, I studied plants, made botanical drawings, and found myself engrossed in the wilderness for most of the day. As a final project, my friend and I created our own small business selling self-care products, homemade using organic ingredients from our local farms. We even used honey from our bees on our school's campus. At our symposium, we sold products and all of our proceeds went to the farm, Awbury Arboretum, from which we got all of our ingredients from.

It is important to encourage wildlife in our area and plant native species in our own backyards. By doing this, we are supporting our community's ecosystem and growth. Native plants are easier to grow than any other plant too! They are low maintenance, since they naturally adapt to our environment, have fewer pesticides, support wildlife, promote pollination, and even conserve water. Some native plants to our area are available on the following link: <https://buckscountyalive.com/gardening/nativeplants.cfm>. By encouraging native plants to flourish in our community, we can add a pop of color, along with eco-friendly benefits, all for inexpensive costs! I encourage our community to grow plants and foods in our own backyards, to support the growth of our community, while connecting back to our roots.

Borough Recreation Field Advisory Committee

Hulmeville Borough Council is beginning the process of determining the future of the field behind borough hall. For a number of years, it has been used almost exclusively by a soccer club. Now Council is interested in rehabilitating the field to be a multi-use, multi-purpose facility accessible to all residents.

To begin this process, we are looking for residents, civic groups, or other organizations interested in helping with the development of ideas for the field. If you would like to participate on an advisory committee, please contact Bill Wheeler (215-757-6531 or w.wheeler@hulmeville-pa.gov) and let him know of your interest. If you are interested in contributing ideas, but do not want to be on the advisory committee, we will be holding at least one, probably several, planning meetings. Watch our website (www.hulmeville-pa.gov) and the digital sign in front of the fire station for future meeting dates.

An initial meeting will be held on Thursday, May 4th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Borough Hall. Whether you want to be on the advisory committee, just express your thoughts, or just come to listen, all are welcome.

Hulmeville Borough Police Department

Hulmeville Police
215-757-1700
County Dispatch
215-328-8519

From Chief John Baran:
Join us on Saturday, April 22, 2023 for a
Drive-through
Drug Take Back Day
at
William Penn Fire House Paring Lot



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Saturday, April 22, 2023 | 10 am - 2 pm



**At the
William Penn
Fire House**

Safely dispose of your unused, unneeded or expired medications!

What's accepted?



Prescription and over-the-counter medications and vitamins



Liquid medications, creams, ointments, inhalers and nasal sprays



Pet medications



Vaping devices, cartridges, pods and e-liquids (please remove batteries)



Sharps accepted at limited sites

What's not accepted?



Illicit substances

Why do we collect?



To protect our youth and the environment! Help keep our kids, our homes, our pets and our streams safe.

Register for a Homebound collection by contacting Bucks County Area Agency on Aging: 267-880-5700 or aging@buckscounty.org.



Questions?



Scan the QR code, visit www.bcdac.org or call 215-444-2700 for complete details!



Bucks County
Children &
Youth Social
Services



This project is supported by the Bucks County Commissioners and is made possible by a grant through Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.
Robert J. Harvie Jr., Chair | Diane M. Ellis-Marsegla, LCSW, Vice Chair | Gene DiGirolamo | Matthew D. Weintraub, District Attorney
Paid for with Pennsylvania taxpayer dollars.

Code Enforcement

The Fire Marshal is responsible for enforcement of the Borough fire code. You can contact Bill Wheeler at fire_marshall@hulmeville-pa.gov to get your needed permit

Zoning Information

The borough web site links allow you to view, save and/or print, the entire zoning ordinance section by section. Visit the web site www.hulmeville-pa.gov for more information.

Water Authority

Meter Replacement Notice

Hulmeville Borough Water Authority is working with a contractor to have residential meters replaced. Please give them the permission to enter your home and replace your meter, for free, when they reach out to you.

Pay your bill on-line

To access the Hulmeville Authority bill pay web site, go to <https://hulmevillepa.com/water-payment/>

Water or Sewer Bill Questions? If you pay your bill to Bucks County Water and Sewer, call 1-800-222-2068. If you pay your bill to Hulmeville Water Authority, call 215-757-6531

William Penn Fire Company - Station 7 - Hulmeville

-Volunteers are needed!

-Visit www.wmpennfire.com for more information on getting involved!

-Contact join@wmpennfire.com or call 215-752-7740.

Trash & Recycling

-Place your trash and recycling on your curb Tuesday evenings, the night before collection.

★ -During the holiday weeks of Memorial, 4th of July, Labor Day, Christmas, & New Year's, trash pick up will be on Thursday's (not the normal day of Wednesday).

Tax Collector

-Hours are printed on your tax bill and will be posted on the borough website. Information requests can be made by contacting: Valerie Myers tax@hulmeville-pa.gov or call 215-757-6531.

Stormwater Management

- Gilmore & Associates are managing stormwater and floodplain concerns for the borough. All concerns can still be made through the borough at 215-757-6531 ext. 5

No dumping of any sort is allowable in all waterways!



Hulmeville Borough Council Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 pm

Work Session Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm

Meeting Agendas are posted the week before each meeting.

Community News

Hulmeville Historical Society: www.hulmevillehistorical.org

- If you are not getting the Town Crier, contact Marce Heald at 215-629-6201 to get signed up
- Keep an eye out for their Town Crier newsletter, or visit their website, or their Face Book page for all updates.
- Don't miss out on attending the May 6th Designer Bag Bingo - tickets are going fast!!!!



**Hulmeville
Historical Society**

Designer Bag
BINGO

Bring your friends for a night of charitable fun!

\$30 in advance
\$35 at the door

SATURDAY MAY 6TH 2023
6PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
123 MAIN STREET
HULMEVILLE PA

JOIN US NOW

BYOB and snacks
GAME | RAFFLES | 50/50

MORE INFORMATION :
Contact Marce Heald 215-629-6201
or email joethehandyman@verizon.net

Presale tickets :
venmo: kimmiegee89
Comment HSS for tickets
or cash app
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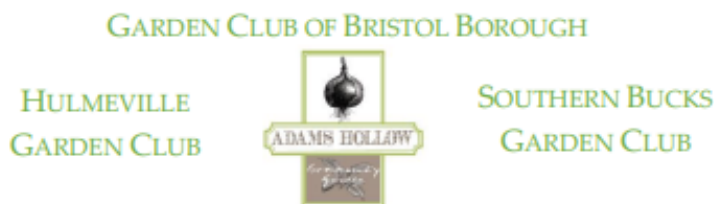
CASH OR CHECK Payments can be sent to
HHS
c/o Marce Heald
3 Trenton Ave
Hulmeville PA 19047



Community News, continued

Hulmeville Garden Club: www.hulmevillegardenclub.org

- Get their meeting schedule and events published on their website
- Sign up for their upcoming Garden Tour:



GARDENS ALONG THE DELAWARE SELF-GUIDED TOUR

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

9:30 am GLEN FOERD

11:00 am ANDALUSIA

1:00 pm LUNCH AT KING GEORGE II INN

2:30 pm GRUNDY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

*Industry professionals will be at each site
to answer questions and provide gardening knowledge*

PRE-REGISTRATION by April 29th IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS

COST (including lunch & light refreshments at each site): \$40

**PRE-REGISTER WITH DEBBIE MAHON AT
debbiemahon@verizon.net or 267-994-2206**

DRIVE/CARPOOL TO BEGIN AT 9:15AM AT GLEN FOERD, 5001 GRANT AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA

TOUR MAP PROVIDED TO PAID PARTICIPANTS

Come visit us at the April 29th Earth Day Event at Core Creek Park! We will be giving away wild flower seeds and Flood Plain educational information:

Earth DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

11 AM - 2 PM - CORE CREEK PARK

Join Middletown Township, Falls Township, Newtown Township, Northampton Township, Hulmeville Borough & Bucks County Parks & Recreation to celebrate Earth Day!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

including Daria's World Music, Cool Beans Band, the Magical Mr. Kazoo, Caricatures and inflatable slide by Ultimate Party Rental

FREE GIVEAWAYS

Local Businesses & organizations will demonstrate sustainable, eco-friendly practices and much more

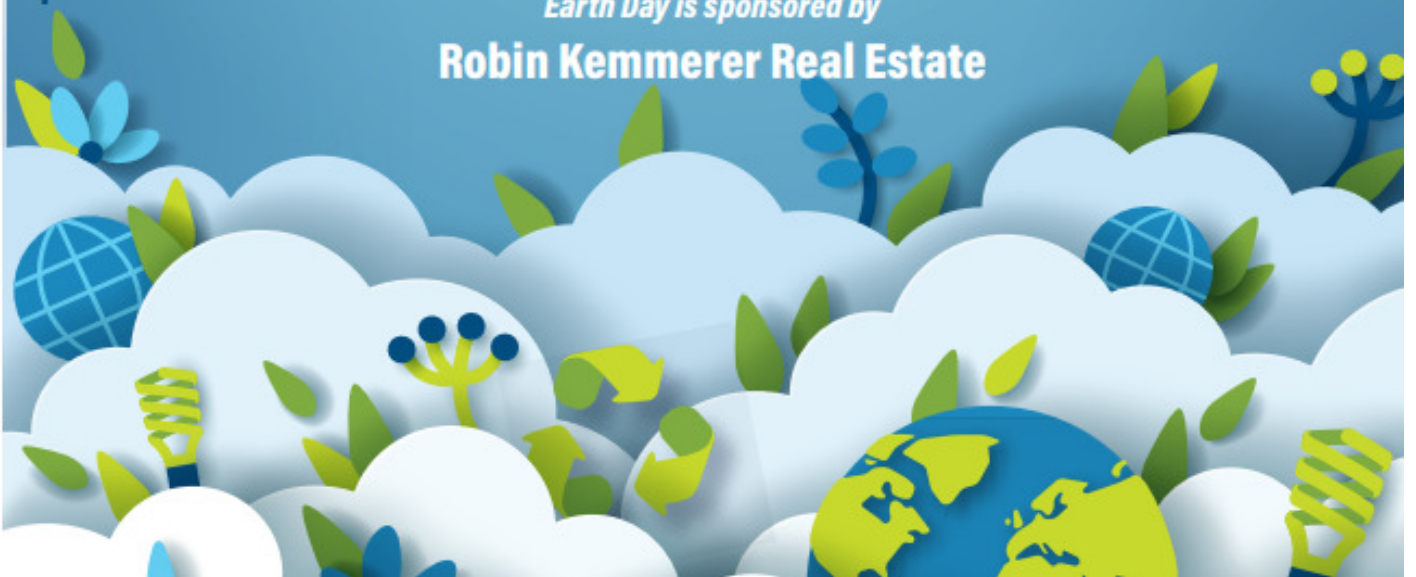


FREE TREE SAPLING GIVEAWAYS
PITA CHIP WILL BE ON SITE SERVING FOOD

For more information call 215-750-3890

Earth Day is sponsored by

Robin Kemmerer Real Estate



2023 BUCKS COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENTS

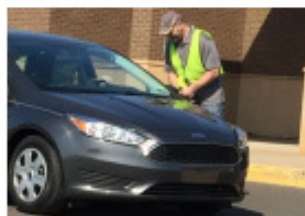
Registration is not required in Bucks County this year.

April 1	Lower Bucks	Bucks County Community College 275 Swamp Road, Newtown, Newtown Township
May 13	Upper Bucks	Upper Bucks Area Vocational Technical School 3115 Ridge Road, Perkasie, Bedminster Township
June 24	Central Bucks	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road, Warrington, Warrington Township
August 12	Lower Bucks	Bucks Technical School 610 Wistar Road, Fairless Hills, Bristol Township
October 28	Upper Bucks	Strayer Middle School 1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township



Collection events run from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Rain or shine



What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

Pesticides

- Chlordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

Flammables

- Aerosols
- Gas/Oil Mixture
- Gasoline
- Heating / Motor Oil
- Kerosene

- Oil-based Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Spot Remover

Caustics

- Ammonia-based Cleaners
- Degreasers
- Drain Cleaner
- Household Lye
- Metal Cleaner
- Oven Cleaner

Fire Extinguishers Toxics

- Antifreeze
- CFLs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes)
- Mercury
- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rust/Paint Remover
- Weed Killer

Batteries

- Button Batteries
- Lithium Batteries
- Re-Chargeable Batteries

Lead-Acid Batteries

- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

Propane Tanks

- Mini Propane Tanks Only (2 lbs. or less)

What You Can't Bring

- ELECTRONICS**-TVs-Computers-Cell Phones-Any Corded Devices
- LATEX PAINT**-Non-Hazardous Waste/Water-based*
- Appliances**-with or without Freon
- Asbestos**
- Explosives / Ammunition**
- Gas Cylinders**
- Household Batteries**-Regular Alkaline
- Medical Waste / Prescription Drugs**
- Non-Hazardous Waste**
- PCBs**
- Pressurized CFCs / Freon**
- Propane Tanks**-Greater than 16 oz.
- Smoke Detectors**
- Radioactive Waste**
- Tires**
- Unidentified Waste**

*Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission

www.buckscounty.gov/recycling

215-345-3400

or

The PADEP Recycling Hotline at

1-800-346-4242

Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.



BCPC

Bucks County Planning Commission

1260 Almshouse Road • Doylestown, PA 18901

215-345-3400 Fax: 215-345-3886

Email: planningcommission@buckscounty.org Website: www.buckscounty.gov

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Hulmeville Borough
321 Main Street
Hulmeville, PA 19047
NEWSLETTER



SENATOR FRANK FARRY

**FREE COMMUNITY
SHREDDING EVENT**

MAY 20, 2023
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

*The Runway at Warminster Community Park
350 East Bristol Road, Warminster, PA 18974*

* 2 box limit per person, No businesses, No plastic bags



For more information, contact Senator Farry's office:
215.638.1784
www.senatorfarry.com